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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

CURIOUS HISTORICAL KNOX COUNTY DOCUMENTS

During the recent burning of old documents at the Court House many were rescued by those who have a taste for such things as being both interesting and historical.

It is interesting to note that in 1812 one man was served with a warrant for taking the name of the Lord in vain on the Sabbath Day. The document does not of course show whether he might have done so with impunity on any other day of the week.

Another is the proof by Richardson Adams that Isaac Pursiful did, about March 1st, 1849, kill a wildcat and claimed 50 cents as a reward for putting the varmint out of business.

It is understood that Dr. Franklin has made a collection of many documents and it would be an excellent thing to turn them in to Union College and have them become a part of the history of Knox County when such is written.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S "CLEAN-UP"

The Clean-Up Squad of the Veterans' Bureau will remain over in London until Friday night, October 7th, for the purpose of advising and adjusting ex-service men's claims against the Government. All ex-service men with pending claims or men who wish to file new claims, that have not already reported to the "Clean-Up Squad" in London should do so before Friday night, October 7.

It is hoped that every ex-service man in need of government attention from Laurel, Rockcastle, Clay, Jackson, Knox and Whitley counties will have not reported to the Squad will do so during their stay in London. Captain William Coffin, manager of District No. 7, comprising Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, is particularly anxious that all the old claims be adjusted and as many of the new ones as will report. There are many men reporting to the squad daily. The squad has the authority to authorize immediate medical attention and hospitalization when needed.

The Clean-Up Squad is a means of bringing the Bureau to the ex-service men. It is the duty of the citizens to inform the needy ex-service men of this campaign and to urge them to report to squad headquarters.

Bring your discharge and all correspondence pertaining to your claim when reporting to the squad at London. For further information get in touch with the nearest Red Cross Chapter or American Legion Post and they will gladly explain the function of the squad in detail. If you are in need of attention or are not satisfied with your claim come to London and report your troubles to the squad.

BERNARD SOUTHARD
Advance Agent for Kentucky.

Joe Smith, of the Hickory Mill, who recently lost his appendix, was operated on by Dr. J. G. Tye. He is doing nicely.

Read the Advocate Ads.

MORE RATS

Representative J. M. Tinsley is in receipt of a letter from Congressman J. M. Robison offering to defend him, should a charge of murdering a whole family be preferred against him. Last year, it will be remembered that he and Mrs. G. M. Richards feloniously, but without premeditation, did fall upon and slay a family of 'possum. Now our Representative is charged with the finding of a family of cut pink rats in his barn and doing them to death. Counsel for the prosecution has not been settled on as yet, but Congressman Robison stands ready to see that we are not deprived of the talents of our Representative. That is, if he can succeed. They were perfectly good rats, too, or would have been after they got over being pink.

COLORED MAN SHOT

Wm. Rich, a colored man working at the Barbourville Brick Plant, was shot over the eye by a masked man Friday night and lives to tell the tale. A gun of small calibre was evidently used and the bullet struck the skull, apparently bounding off. At any rate, Dr. Leslie Logan was unable to find the bullet when Rich walked up to the hospital. The next day he was walking around as if he had been hit with a pad of butter.

Taylor Deaton was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of doing the shooting Tuesday and was bound over to the Grand Jury in Nov. Had Rich been standing instead of sitting the consequences might have been more serious.

NOTICE

On account of the late season Visiting Day at the Minton Dahlia Gardens has been postponed from October 1st until Friday, Oct. 7th. All are cordially invited.

MRS. T. W. MINTON.

RAY HAMMONS DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

Ray, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hammons of Allison Avenue, died of diphtheria at noon Tuesday, Sept. 27th. The funeral was held at the family graveyard at Hammons Wednesday. The sympathy of their friends will be with them in the hour of their affliction.

RECOVERING FROM DIPHTHERIA

Mayhew Clark, the five year old son of Will Clark of Allison Avenue, went down with diphtheria Monday morning, but taking warning from the fact that the boy's cousin, Ray Hammons, was suffering with a pronounced case of diphtheria, anti-toxin was administered in time and his life was saved.

MORE BUILDING

Charles Mitchell is receiving the steel for his new building on Dighman and South Liberty Streets. Next year he will shelter two business houses and two apartments and will then build three more places of business on the adjoining lots.

TEN THOUSAND A DAY FOR ADVERTISING

William Wrigley, of chewing gum fame, spends \$10,000 every day for advertising. He must get results or he would not have the money to spend. Other advertisers must also get results from their expenditures and some of them are enormous. For instance, pick up the Saturday Evening Post and it is never lacking for ads. Its color page sells every week for \$8,500 and the other cover pages bring the same figure and black and white pages sell at \$7,000 per issue. The centerspread brings in \$17,000.

LETTER BACK HOME

St. Petersburg, Fla. Sept. 20. Mr. Fred Burman, Editor Mountain Advocate, Barbourville, Ky.
Dear Sir:

I enclose a money order for \$1.50 for which please send us a years subscription to the Mountain Advocate. We have been in St. Petersburg a little over a year and find we cannot do without the home news.

St. Petersburg is a wonderful little city and we are very much in love with the South. We will probably make this our future home with only an occasional visit to Barbourville in the summers. But of course all Barbourville citizens will agree—there's still no place like home in the dear old Kentucky Mountains.

Thanking you in advance for sending the paper,

Yours truly,
Edith Moore.

UNION COLLEGE NOTES

Surely the readers of The Mountain Advocate have missed our column during the past few months, but now we are back on the job. It has been and will continue to be the custom for the Junior Academy Class to write up the College Notes. The staff chosen to do the work this fall consists of Helen Sampson, Opal King and Flossie Turner.

School opened Tuesday with an unusually large enrollment. Nearly all of the students and teachers who were here last year have returned and we welcome many new ones among us.

(A list of the Professors who will teach this year has already been published in the Advocate.)

It was decided at Conference that a \$750.000 endowment should be raised for Union College. With this money many improvements will be made.

Colvin Gray and Kenneth Campbell of Gray, spent the week-end with their parents.

Congressman J. M. Robison gave a very interesting talk in Chapel Saturday morning. He covered forcibly three points of Kentucky's great needs: Law enforcement, education and roads.

Love Morris spent the week-end with her parents.

Katherine Dishman spent Monday in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Sevier, the swimming teacher, is planning many interesting meets between different schools this year.

Mrs. Wallace, commonly known as "Aunt Mae," has returned and resumed her work as manager of the dining room.

Did you read the Orange and Black last year? If you did it is hardly worth while to tell you what a good little school paper it was, but lest you forgot, we will remind you that it was full of the happenings in U. C. There were usually well written editorials, news stories and other interesting articles written by the students, found only in the Orange and Black. The Junior Academy Class has charge of editing and publishing this snappy little school paper. It will be enlarged and the class will spare no effort to make Volume II the best ever. We solicit your subscription. The business management is in charge of Charles Heidrick and Mary Faulkner has been elected editor-in-chief.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS
The Covington Conference appointments for the Methodist Churches resulted as follows:
Barbourville, Rev. John Owen Gross; Pineville, Dean George W. Ryder; Harlan, Rev. T. B. Roberts; Corbin, Rev. E. T. Burnside.
Special appointment in Y. M. C. A. work, with headquarters in Barbourville.

HENSON-HUBBARD

The marriage of H. M. Hubbard and Miss Eva Mae Henson was consummated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Henson, of Ellijay, Ga., Wednesday, Sept. 21. Everyone in Barbourville knows Mr. Hubbard and his many friends will wish the young couple every joy that life can bring to them.

LUNCHEON-BRIDGE

Mrs. T. D. Tinsley entertained on last Wednesday with a luncheon-bridge in honor of Mrs. Chas. D. Black, of Hamlin, W. Va., and Mrs. Norman R. Cobb, of Warren, Ohio. There were thirty-two guests. Mrs. Tinsley is a gracious hostess and understands the art of serving a dainty luncheon. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present.

HAWKINS-McNEIL

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon in St. Luke's Cathedral, when Miss Frances Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawkins, of Echo Bay, was married to Mr. J. M. McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. McNeil, of Barbourville, Ky. Rev. C. W. Balfour officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. B. Way, wore a charming gown of silver tulle with fringe and rose trimming and a black picture hat with touches of rose. She carried pink roses and sweet peas and wore the groom's gift, a white gold pin set with diamonds.

The bridesmaid, Miss Beatrice Way, wore a brown kitten's ear silk costume with large picture hat and carried cream roses. Mr. A. Albrough was best man.

Mrs. Hawkins, the bride's mother, wore navy blue taffeta, with gold iridescent bead trimming, and pink roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. E. G. Leany, McGregor Avenue. Luncheon was served from tables done with pink and white asters. Among the many beautiful gifts received was a silver tea service from the friend girls of the Azulikit camp.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeil took the evening train for Mackinac and Chicago, the bride travelling in a blue serge dress with henna trimming and blue hat, grey shoes and fox furs.—Exchange.

Mr. J. M. McNeil has many friends in his native county who will wish the young couple a long and happy married life. He has been with the Great Lakes Power Company at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, for a couple of years as electrical engineer.

UNION COLLEGE DRIVE

At the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Covington last week one of the most important matters to come up was the enlarging of Union College. The Board of Education, after discussion, arrived at a unanimous vote in favor of raising money for the College. It was then submitted to the Conference as a whole, where again the vote was practically unanimous in its favor. Bishop Anderson being especially interested in seeing that the drive movement should go thru.

It was then turned over to Dr. Hancher and his force with instructions to work out details and begin active operations. Part of the money will be for new buildings and part for an endowment fund.

The importance of this drive will be best understood when the results begin to count. Union College is a big asset to the whole city of Barbourville and its growth will add to business generally. Were it removed a number of firms would probably find themselves with considerably slimmer bank accounts.

We now have good streets and it is time we began seriously to consider the question of ridding the city of tide water so that Union College may expand on its present site. It can be done and the best way to get it done is to do it. Those vitally interested should start the ball rolling.

REGISTRATION-DAY

Tuesday is Registration Day. If you wish to vote you must register on that date. Don't overlook it.

SCHOLASTIC YEAR BEGINS AT KENTUCKY'S UNIVERSITY

The golden opportunities of the University of Kentucky are commended to the high school graduates of the Commonwealth. It was proven today (Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m.) that these opportunities are being pursued by the sons and daughters of Kentucky when the first meeting of students and faculty was on the campus because the auditorium was too small—yes by half.

We marched to the South side of the Campus with President McVey and faculty as leaders, followed by classes according to rank. Yes, our President as leader and distinguished Freshmen in the rear.

President McVey — "There are enough Freshmen to fill the chapel!" Then came the cheers from the enthusiastic Sophomores, "But we can easily arrange a special chapel period for the Sophomores!"

Dr. McVey gave a few opening remarks preceding a welcoming address by Rev. Brock, who represented the Alumni Association of U. of K. To our regret the meeting was broken up by a big rain. We were all anxiously waiting to hear our President.

It augurs well for the Kentucky of tomorrow and proves that the age is not dead to see the hundreds of sons and daughters of the old state here to prepare for the uplifting of Kentucky in all walks of life. Knox County has three representative here.

DAUGH WHITE SMITH.

FAREWELL

The old newspaper press, which has been the agent in printing accounts of many joys and sorrows, many comings and goings, tragedies, comedies, births, deaths, marriages, and in fact detailing the history that is now yesterday, has finished its career and has been taken down. Another and larger press will be installed in a week or two. It will become the agent of telling the same kind of occurrences as the days go by, until it too goes to the junk pile.

The home town newspaper is something that has no great tangible value, but in it are crowded the hopes and fears, the tears and smiles of its generation and the old press has been a factor in making the lives of the people brighter, and, we trust, in assisting the moral forces of righteousness to make the county a better place in which to live. Not being laid on a solid foundation, the old press had a rather uphill job to perform, but in spite of all kinds of treatment from all kinds of hands, it has done its duty and deserves a better end than a junk pile, but its very size prevents us from making a pet of it. Besides, we too shall have to lie down after a while and let the rest of the world go by. Well for us if we have done as good work as the old press.

An eighteen inch concrete foundation has been laid for the four page new press now being installed by the Advocate. It would support an apartment house.

FRIENDLY LETTER

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23, 1921.
Mr. E. T. England,
Barbourville, Ky.
Dear Sir:—

We intended to answer your little notation on your wrapping paper before now but same was overlooked. It is very gratifying to see a man of seventy-eight years young actively engaged in business. It puts new life into us young fellows and makes us think of how many more years we may have before us.

Of course we have read about Lee etc. in history but have never talked with anybody who was engaged in the battle of Gettysburg. We would very much appreciate if you ever come to Louisville to have you stop in and see us as we feel quite sure that you could tell us some very interesting stories about the battle which were never reported in history.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future, we beg to remain,
Very truly yours,
P. E. Henchey Company.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mrs. C. R. Walker has been added to the force of teachers at the High School for the remainder of the year taking the English work. Mrs. Gross will take the Eighth Grade, thus relieving Miss Nelle Jones who has had charge of both Seventh and Eighth. The school is now nicely situated as regards teachers.

The Board of Education is negotiating for a steam heating plant to be installed this fall. As the children have suffered badly from the cold during the past winters, we are glad to chronicle this advance. The health of the children who spend so many hours in school during the winter months should be considerably benefited.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

The civic League met Thursday, Sept. 22, with Mrs. W. R. Hughes and Mrs. James Kauffman as hostesses. Twenty-five were in attendance. Regular business was transacted.

This year there will be a short program at each meeting on vital subjects carried out according to the year book outline as far as possible. Year book outline as far as possible. sion was in charge of the Press and Publicity Department and the topic was the Educational Amendments. Mrs. Fred Burman and Mrs. F. D. Sampson presented the topic and the subject matter of these proposed amendments, which will be voted on at the November election. There was also a general discussion of the topic.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. C. P. Kennedy, Mrs. Russell Kauffman and Mrs. C. F. Rathfon, served delicious ice, cake and mints, during a pleasant social period.

W. F. Geyer was at Wallins Creek securing new agencies for his bread last Monday and Tuesday. While there Mr. Geyer secured a student for Union College.

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